## NO ULTIMATUM TO CHINA.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION AT PRESENT OF DELIVERING ONE.

All the Powers Interested in Preventing Actual War if Possible-This Government Does Not Recede From Its Demand for Free Communication With Its Minister.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- No formal notice has sen taken by the United States Government of the action of the Imperial authorities in Pekin in refusing to permit free communication in cipher between the foreign Ministers in the Chinese capital and their home offices. Such ntations as have been made on the subect have been addressed not to the Imperial Government, but to Li Hung Chang through John Goodnow, the United States Consul-General at Shanghai.

Yesterday a telegram was sent to Mr. Goodnow by Mr. Alvey A. Adee, the Acting Secretary of State, in regard to the suspension of cipher communication, and Mr. Goodnow has probably had another consultation with Li in which he has pointed out the seriousness of the course which China is pursuing in not acceding to President McKinley's condition, laid down in the President's response to the Chinese Emperor's appeal for the friendly offices of the United States, that full and free communication between the Ministers and their Governments be permitted.

No ultimatum has been delivered by the United States to the Chinese Government, and there is no intention of delivering an ultimatum at this time. The matter of opening communication is being considered by Li Hung Chang and Consul-General Goodnow alone, and it is not doubted that as a result of Mr. Goodnow's representations there will be a quick change of front on the part of the great se statesman and his Government.

The despatch to Mr. Goodnow was written by Acting Secretary Adee without telegraphic consultation with Secretary Hay. Mr. Adec has full authority to act in such circumstances. Secretary Hay left Washington completely tired out, and arranged that he was not to be consulted in official matters unless a crisis arose. crisis has not been reached yet, but it may come at any time if the allies continue to advance on Pekin. The Chinese Government cannot much longer occupy an uncertain position on the question of peace or war. Should the Imperial authorities direct that opposition be to the allies, it will be for the Powers to determine whether war shall be officially declared. They find it more to their advantage

to determine whether war shall be officially declared. They find it more to their advantage at this time, however, not to recognize that a state of war exists, and if the objects of the relief expedition can be accomplished without a formal declaration, the chances for an arrangement of the difficulties between China and the Powers without further hostilities will be much better than if war in its technical meaning were in progress.

This Government has not receded one lota from the position it assumed in the President's reply to the Chinese Emperor and in Secretary Hay's responses to Li Hung Chang's suggestions. It must not be supposed that because the United States do not recognize that a state of war exists on account of the refusal of the Chinese Government to grant the American demand that free communication with the foreign Ministers be permitted, that the United States have decided not to adhere to the emphatic statements made by Mr. Hay to Li.

Mr. Hay warner! Lithat China would place herself in an "unfriendly attitude" by declining to permit free communication, and while that "unfriendly attitude" has been assumed in a measure through the refusal to let cipher measures through the refusal to let cipher measures through the refusal to let cipher measures be sent out by the Ministers or delivered to them, the matter is now in a state of negotiation and the chances are regarded as favorable to a change of front on the part of China when the Imperial authorities realize that the allied troops mean to take Pekin. These negotiations are in a measure unofficial, as they are being conducted with Li Hung Chang and not with the Chinese Government at Pekin. Li has undoubtedly, however, made clear to his tiovernment the position assumed by the United States. It is evident from the despatches received here from Consul-General Goodnow, Consul Fower and the Tsung-li-Vannen that the Imment the position assumed by the control of the received here from Consul-General Goodnow, Consul Fowler and the Tsung-li-Yamen that the Imperial authorities are in a perturbed and concused state of mind. They want to get the Ministers safely out of Pekin, but the Ministers will not go. The imperial officers will do everything they can, without loss of prestige among the Chinese people, to reach a settlement that will avoid war with the Powers. It is regarded here as certain that when the Chinese Government realizes that its cutting off of communication with the Ministers has no effect upon the Powers, a final appeal for peace will come from Pekin, bused on the abrogation of restriction on cipher messages and a promise to send the Ministers in safety out of the capital if the allies will not continue their advance.

## MRS. CLIFFORD'S ESCAPE GotSafely Out of entsin With Her Baby After

the First Attack. BAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 .- Mrs. Clifford, wife of Prof. Clifford, teacher of physics and me-chanical engineering in the Imperial University of Tientsin, sister of Dr. Coltman, railroad surgeon and legation physician and daugh-ter of the Rev. Dr. Coltman of Boulder, Col., arrived to-day on the transport Logan and tells an interesting story of the exciting times before she and her baby fle from Tientsin. Mrs. Clifford was born in the East and was educated at Western schools and colleges. She first went to China four years ago. Prof.

Clifford's old home is in Wadsworth, Ohio. "There was only one real attack made by the Boxers upon the foreign settlements in Tien-tsin," said Mrs. Clifford. "That was at about 1:30 o'clock in the morning on June 16. At 3 A. M. they were withhin a quarter of a mile of our house. We could hear them calling to each other, but we did not leave our compound even then. Americans put them to fight and Russians killed a great many of

"The worse-danger was from the Russian and Japanese troops, who rushed in and looted the es. Some Russians were right at the back of our compound quarrelling and trying to get in, but they were too drunk to make any progress. A little later they kicked in the

to get in, but they were too drunk to make any progress. A little later they kicked in the door to a neighboring compound and looted the house within the enclosure, but as long as the Russians helped to save the lives of the people, we could stand a little looting.

"The forenoon after that attack by the Boxers, I took my little five-months-old baby gri and started for Taku. At the railroad takion as I was leaving Tientsin I saw the Russians taking away the bodies of many of the Boxers they had killed during the night.

The first night I was in Taku the allied flows began bombarding the forts, so I escaped from Tientsin only to get into an equally dangerous place. One lady, Mrs. G. T. Wilder, formerly of Oberlin, started from Tientsin with a baby only twelve days old. She packed it up in a basket, hid all night in a hut, and next day started for Shanghai. Not a child of those taken to Taku was frightened. There were sixteen little children under five years of age on one steamer about to leave Taku when I did on the day of the bombardment. My baby was the only child on the steamer in which I went to Shanghai from Taku.

"We are not missionaries or connected with them, but in simple justice I want to say that the missionaries are not responsible for the trouble in China. The feeling was against all foreigners, particularly against the mining men who had concessions in the country. The Boxers hat eall foreigners. They had declared that they would kill, first, all foreigners: second, all Cantonese, and, third, all native Christians. They despise Cantonese more than native Christians. It was wonderful the way the native Christians stood by their faith. I know of one native, 70 years of age, who was told by the Boxers that they would spare him and his house if he would publicly renounce his faith. He said:

"You can burn my house; there is a better one waiting for me in heaven.' And that is but one example of fortitude of many."

# SHANGHAI IS THRONGED

Crowding Into the City.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has received a letter from its missionaries who were stationed at Soo-chow, sixty miles from Shanghal, announcing the safe arrival of the entire party, with the exception of the Rev. D. N. Lyon, at Shanghai, June 29. Mr. Lyon was left behind to protect the mission property. The Presbyterian missionaries stationed at Soo-chow were the Rev. J. N. Hayes and wife, the Rev. D. N. Lyon, Miss Mary Latti-

wife, the Rev. D. N. Lyon, Miss Mary Lattimore, Miss Mary A. Ayer, M. D., and Miss
Frances F. Cattell, M. D.

The letter states that during the week prior
to June 21 the Soo-chow mission was protected
by a special guard of forty Chinese soldiers,
but as the threats to burn the place became
more frequent the Chinese officials advised
all the foreigners to leave the village as quietly
as possible. They did not dare tell the Chinese
that they were going, for fear that knowledge

would cause a riot. The trip by boat to Shanghai was uneventful. The letter stated further that missionaries from all directions were coming to Shanghai and the city was already full to overflowing. Many foreigners were leaving to overflowing. Man Shanghai for Japan.

CHINESE SHOOT WELL.

Dr. R. E. Defendorfer Says Imperial Troops

and Not Boxers Attacked Tientsin. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 .- Dr. R. E. Defen dorfer of Philadelphia, exporter of American machinery, who went to Tientsin to set up the first woollen mill in the Chinese Empire, and who completed his work last February, arrived here to-day on the transport Logan. He took part in the first fight between the allies and the imperial troops, and his opinion is that the hinese soldiers will give the Europeans much trouble, as they are well drilled and good marksmen. He also says positively that the imperial troops and not the Boxers made the first attack on Tientsin. He says:

"At it o'clock on the morning of June 17. after we had been hearing for hours the booming of cannon at Taku, twenty-eight miles away, we started out of Tientsin on a flat car. Smoke had been discovered rising from a point several miles up the railroad. It was supposed that the Boxers were again burning bridges. On the car were about thirty blue ackets, commanded by a seventeen-year-old midshipman from the British man-of-war Orland. We had gone about 300 yards, when we saw a body of 150 Chinese crossing the track a mile from us. They were marching rapidly in single file. All wore uniforms. They wore blue turbans and blue suits of clothes. Their costumes showed that they were not Boxers. We knew the Boxers' uniform too well. It is striking. There is a redturban, red sash and about each cuff a red band. These were real Imperial soldiers. When we got within about 800 yards of them they broke from their very rapid walk and rushed behind neighboring grave mounds 300 or 100 yards from the tracks. This movement was suspicious and significant, so we fired a volley at them. They immediately returned the fire vigorously. We had with us a 3-inch gun, but it had no sight. We shot at random, guessing at aim. The result was we got the shells too high. Their force being far superior to ours, we decided that it was best to retire. After the firing had ceased, we discovered that one of their Mauser bullets had struck the car and entered a cartridge box, lodging and deeply embedding igself in a cartridge within half an inch of the cap. Then we knew how close we had been to an explosion of shells that might have killed every one on the car. That forenoon enzagement up the railroad track was the first firing of the Imperial troops at Tientsin. In my opinion that encounter, with rumors of the bombardment of the Taku forts by the allied forces since early that morning, precipitated the attack that afternoon upon Tientsin.

"The Chinese are not the poor marksmen that the world has been led to believe. Their gunners have been trained for several years by foreign experts. Their marksmanship was as accurate as any. They completely demolished our woollen mill. Five shells struck the building in rapid succession. The mill was completed last February. All machinery was run by electricity. Eighty men were employed. It was making woollen cloths and woollen blankets. Only two foreigners were employed. by a seventeen-year-old midshipman from the British man-of-war Orland. We had gone

# REFUGEES FROM TIENTSIN.

The Transport Logan Brings Forty-eight of

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 .- The transport Logan, which was the first vessel to land American troops in China, arrived early this morning from Shanghai, bringing forly-eight refugees from Tientsin. At Taku, after landing the Ninth Infantry, she took on board 170 European refugees. All except forty-eight left the vessel at Nagasaki to await transportation to Europe. Those who arrived on the Logan are: J. M. Mussen, Shanghal; Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Tenny and four children: Mrs. Pyke and four children, Mrs. Lowry and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Haynor and three children, Miss Jones, Mr. O. Clifford, Mr. Pyke, Dr. Defendorfer, Charles McIntosh Taku; the Rev. H. W. Houlding, wife and son Miss Effle M. Ragsdale, Master Earl W. Ragsdale Miss Effie M. Ragsdale, Master Earl W. Ragsdale, children of American Consul-General at Tientsin; Mrs. Frank F. Davis, Mrs. Mantelle, Miss Tillie Faber, Tientsin; Dr. N. S. Hopkins, wife and three children, Mrs. H. E. King and three children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Chefoo; the Misses Drew, Mrs. Drew, Mr. O. C. Clifford, Infant and wife; Edward Wilson, Yokohama.

Private David Nutes of Company G, one of the men who started home owing to illness, died at sea on July 22.

Among the refugees were the two children of the United States Consul at Tientsin, Mr. Ragsdale. Their mother remained with her husband but insisted on sending her boy and girl to their home at Santa Rosa, Cal.

# Australian Troops for China-

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that Australia had despatched 600 men and one gunboat to China.

# CAPT. GODDARD'S EXCURSION.

Annual Outing for Women and Children of the

Twenty-first Ward. Capt. Norton Goddard will give his fourth nnual free excursion to the women and children of the Twenty-first ward on Tuesday, Aug. 14. The excursion, which will be held under the direction of the Civic Club, will go under the direction of the Civic Club, will go to Grand View Grove on Long Island Sound. The steamer and accompanying barges will leave the pier at the foot of East Thirty-first street promptly at 9:30 o'clock and will remain at the grove for two hours. Tickets have been provided that are in the form of a book. The back cover is perforated so as to form three coupons, one for the ride, one for a free portion of pure milk, and the third for a portion of ice-cream. These refreshments will be served on all of the barges at any time during the trip. The remainder of the book is used to tell the mothers how they can use the Civic Club "to secure improvements, remedy evils, to procure redress for wrongs and to supply help to the needy." More than 13,000 persons went on the excursion last year.

### NOT YELLOW FEVER, MAYBE. Health Authorities in Doubt About the Cases Reported in Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 6 .- State Health Officer Porter's official statement of the health situaion here issued to-night says: "The sanitary situation relating to the existence of yellow situation relating to the existence of yellow fever in Tampa remains unchanged since the statement of Saturday night. No new cases have been reported or discovered." Dr. Porter, assisted by the United States health authority, Surzeon J. H. White of the Marine Hospital Service, has kept under observation the two cases reported as yellow fever.

In one case the patient is too far advanced in convalescence to permit a positive diagnosis. The other case, the physicians think, is one of typhoid fever.

The City Sanitary Superintendent, under direction of Dr. Porter, began to-day a systematic inspection of every house in the city.

# BROUGHT ON A TRUCK TO HOSPITAL.

ing-Had Been Taking Medicine. John Culien, a deck hand on the steamboat Puritan of the Fall River line, was taken to Hudson street hospital yesterday afternoon by wo truck drivers, who said they had found him two truck drivers, who said they had found him lying on the sidewalk at Beach and Hudson streets uncon-cious. Cullen died within two hours after reaching the hospital. There were some indications of opium poisoning. At 200 West street, where Cullen sometimes lived when ashore, it was said that he had been laid off since last Thursday on account of diarrhoa. It turned out that he had been treated for gastriits at the hospital dispensary, and very likely there was opium in the medicine.

# POWDER MILL DESTROYED.

Friction in a Packing Machine Started the Fire-Firemen Overcome.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 6.-Friction in a packing machine started a fire to-day in the powder house of the Randrock Powder Compowder house of the Randrock Powder Com-pany and its plant was completely destroyed. There was great danger at one time of a big explosion, as eighty barrels of potash were in the building, together with a large number of dynamite cartridges. There were several ex-plosions, one of which blew the roof off. Several firement were overcome.

The Brooklyn police sent out a general alarm last night at the request of William Carroll of 1656 First avenue, Manhattan, who asked for information of his housekeeper and his five-year-old son Henry. The general alarm said that the housekeeper went out with the child that the housekeeper went out with the char on Sunday and that Carroll had been unable to learn anything of their whereabouts. It was said at the house last night that an old man had brought the boy back to the house late yesterday afternoon.

MAN KNEW IT ALL.

He Wasn't a Bit Afraid to Jibr. Not He-She Posed for the Multitude and He Was Lured From the Tiller, and Then They Jibed - Nearly Drowned in Mud and Water.

EAST MORICHES, 1. I., Aug. 6.-The landlord of the Tutbill Point House mourns the loss of a group of boarders, led by two young people from New York. A young man came here a week of two ago. He was a born sailer. Any one could tell that by looking at the cut of his duck trousers and the tilt of his canvas cap. He knew all about sailing a boat. He had seen several boats sailed by other people and there was nothing in the trick that there was left for him to learn. Usually summer folks who come down here and devote themselves to sailing, hire a catboat by the week and the skipper along with it. This young man wanted no skipper in his. He did not need a nurse, he said. He also intimated that the presence of an East Moriches person of inferior social standing in his boat would greatly mar the success of several excursions he had planned. Quite a push of sunburned citizens with gray beards gathered on the beach the first time the young man went out. They did not say much, but they glanced at one another every time he moved hand or foot after he got into the boat. When the craft moved away from shore under the gentle pull of a barely perceptible breeze the aged ones moved over to the proprietor of the hired boat and offered him insurance on it at rates that would have made a Lloyds agent in war risk times turn pale for

lost he would at least feel that he had done something for his country. The forebodings of the mariners, however, were not justified by the experiences of the young man. He came back unharmed and with no remarkable adventure, except that he carried away a section of the hotel pier in his effort to make a dramatic and brilliant landing. The young women at the hotel all told him that they would never, never go out with him, because he was so daring. He assured them that he never ran any risks when he had a woman in the boat, but that if a fellow was really going to enjoy himself while sailing, he had to take some chances. Besides, he had rather intended to hit the pier pretty hard, anyway. It was in a disreputable condition, he said, and the best way to get a new one built was to knock the old one into kindling wood The young man went out every day. Each

time his course across and down the bay was followed by the eyes of the old salts of East Moriches. Regularly around about mealtime the catboat came skating its irregular way back to the pier and the young man swung up the walk and smiled indulgently upon the persons who wondered how he had completely mastered the art of sailing in so short a time. There was a great deal of feeling among the young women of the hotel, because they suspected one another of having been invited to participate in one of the young man's long-promised sails. Toward the last of the week t became known that one of their number had actually received the awaited invitation. Sh was a New York young woman, and she had been quite confident all along that the young man would invite her before anybody else. The two young folks put out into the ba some of the veteran sailors were rather it

some of the veteran sallors were rather inclined to think that they ought to interfere. But the more conservative carried the day with a suggestion that if anything happened there would be two good riddances instead of one. No inconsiderable party of watchers lined the shore of the bay as the two set out in the young man's catboat.

"Hey!" shouted the owner of the boat. "Look out that you don't let her jybe on you."

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The young woman beamed her admiring approval and they sailed on out in to the bay. After awhile, somewhat to the surprise of the populace on the land, they came sailing back. The young woman was standing on the deck on the leeward side of the boat. She had her hand up, shading her eyes and was looking as picturesque as a young woman with a white duck suit and a sailor hat may look. The picture, as seen from shore pleased some and maddened others.

The young man was apparently pleased with the picture as he saw it from his seat by the tiller, for he stood up, too. He was near enough to the shore so that the watchers could see that he was steering with his leg against the tiller. His hands seemed to be covering the hand which the young woman was resting on her waist.

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There came a little puff of wind. It rippled over the bay, turning the water gray green where it had been blue before. It struck the sail of the cat boat.

The young man's knees doubled under him as though they were the blades of a lackknite. His arms went up and he dropped into the bottom of the boat. The young woman, with her hand still shading her eyes, did not see him fall. With the release of the pressure on the tiller the boat executed some remarkable feats of weather-vane pointing. The young woman, whose tectering position on the narrow deck had been none too substantial at the best, whirled and balanced like a tight-rope walker. In the midst of her gyrations the boom came swinging across in a full free gybe. It struck her hard. She flew out over the waves as though she were sitting in an invisible swing. She struck the water about twenty feet away from the boat. Then she screamed and began to splash. Her voluminous skirts held her affoat. The young man recovered his footing to find the boat acting in a totally irregular manner, and his guest in apparent danger of drowning. He did rather more than had been expected of him. He jumped in after her. By this time the folks on shore were running up and down in a great state of excitement and women were fainting on the hotel porch. From the fuss that was going on in the water it was quite apparent that when the young woman's clothes became weighted with water the young man would be quite unable to keep her affoat.

Almost as soon as the puff of wind struck the boat the landlord and a numer of the veterans had jumped into a dory and had started to the rescue. With a few strong pulls at the oars they drew near the people in the water. The struggles were growing weaker and it seemed impossible to reach them before they sank. With such presence of mind as the Long Island native can show in such emergencies, Frank Tutthill p

## MR. MOORE'S LARGE FAMILY. He Has Supported Twenty Children on Earn ings of \$1.30 a Day.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 6.-For a father to sur port twenty children is something of a task under any conditions, but to do so upon \$1.30 a day, and even less, requires unusual characteristics. Such has been the problem with which Henry Moore of Monroe Falls, a few miles from here, has been confronted with and which he has admirably solved. Death has cut the number down to sixteen living

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Moore is 50 years old and his wife is 43. Both are Pennsylvanians, from Montour county, Moore came to Ohio first, but wooed his wife and won her on a visit to his old home. This was in 1876. They began housekeeping in Monroe Falls, where they still live. Their first child is now 23. No twins or triplets have been born to them. A child named Bernice, aged 3, was adopted.

At present fifteen of the children are at home. Norah was married two weeks ago and Bertha is in Akron. Moore is exceedingly proud of his family and nothing delights him more than to talk about them. He says:

"Yes, I have found it a little close to bring up my family on \$1.30 a day, and even \$1.20, but I managed it. I go to Akron and buy my corn and flour by wholesale. It takes a snug sum to shoe my family. I usually buy my shoes in dozen lots. Things are getting easier. My boy gets nearly as much as I do and two girls work here, too."

The home of this large family consists of six rooms, a sitting room, a bedroom and a kitchen down stairs and three bedrooms on the second floor. Five large beds are in the house besides many trundle beds. Every one of the family is insured.

Manitoba Wheat Yield to Be 11,000,000

Bushels. WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 6.-The Governmen crop bulletin issued to-day places the total wheat yield in Manitoba at 7½ bushels per acre, or a total of 11,000,000 bushels. It also shows that 348,819 acres of wheat were destroyed by

# SAYS ODELL'S NO MEANS NO.

Newburgh "Journal" on the Governors
-Not an Official Announcement. NEWBURGH, Aug. 6.—The Journal of this city

publishes to-night with double heads the fol-"The many friends of Chairman Odell in his home town are gratified at the universal expression of favorable opinion among the stalwart Republicans of the State as to his candidacy for the highest office in the Commonwealth of New York, and while they would be pleased to see him elevated to the honorable position of Governor, yet knowing the man as they do, they are loath to urge him to take upon himself a burden which his closest and

best friends know that he does not desire. "There is no question that if elected to the office Mr. Odell would fill it acceptably and well. There is also no question that, if commissioned to continue in his present respons ble position, he would serve the Republican party with the efficiency and fidelity that have characterized his management from the be-ginning. He is therefore called upon to decide in which position he can give the better services

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"It is a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Odell has responded to every call made upon him for service by the party of his choice, and has been successful in every effort which has been successful in every effort which has been successful in every effort which has been put forth by him for its benefit. And now, when this question is up for decision, the Journal holds that respect should be paid to his wishes, and that no attempt should be made to crowd him into a position which his intimate friends know to be a distasteful one.

"In business and in politics Mr. Odell has always had the reputation of being a man of few words, and nobody who knows him needs to be told that those few words always mean something. And so, when a few weeks ago he said that he was not a candidate for the office of Governor and that he did not desire it, the few words covered the ground exactly; he meant just what he said. It may be remarked parenthetically that Mr. Odell is no office seeker. He declined a renomination to the lower house of Congress, after serving two terms, and he declined an election to the United States Senate. He now positively refuses to be considered a candidate for the office of Governor of the State. The only thing that caused him to waver at all before reaching a final decision was his conviction that stalwart Republicanism should not be a bar to party preferment, and that he as a 3 sung man owed to the other young men of the organization. This, however is not now necessary, and we can see no good reason why Mr. Odell's wishes in this matter should not be respected." joy. He grinned and said that if the boat was

ODELL DID NOT INSPIRE IT. Chairman Odell spent last night at the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island. THE SUN called him up on the telephone and told him of the Journal article. Mr. Odell said that he had no statement to make in regard to it whatever. The sentiments expressed in the article are similar to those which Mr. Odell's friends have known that he held. Mr. Odell was asked if he had inspired the article, and whether it was to be received as an official announcement from him. He replied "no" to each of these questions.

## REPUBLICANS GAIN IN KENTUCKY. They Elect a Senator in a County Carried by

Goebel Last Year. CINCINNATI, Aug. 6 .- At the special election held to-day in Campbell county, Ky., W. H. Dyer, Republican, was elected Senator by majority of 170 over E. W. Hawkins, Jr., Democrat. Goebel carried that county at the Gubernatorial election last year, and the result to-day indicates the repeal of the odious

result to-day indicates the repeal of the odious Goebel law and the restoration of popular government in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 8.—A special election to fill vacancies in the present General Assembly was held to-day. In Woodford county, Senator Blackburn's home, Lewis Nickols (Dem.) was elected over W. L. Kannon (Gold Dem.) running as a Republican by 50 majority, an increase over last year. J. J. Watkins (Dem.) was elected to succeed Senator Bell, deceased, in the Union-Henderson district, and S. W. Tobin (Dem.) was elected to succeed Senator Furnish, resigned in the Boone Gallatin-Owen district. The result of the special election in no way affects the political standing of either house. A call for an extra session of the Legislature is expected within a few days.

## ADDICKS NAMES A TICKET. Irregularities About the Union Republican

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug 8 -The Union Republican party held its State Convention at Dover to-day, the date having been changed from Aug 23. The regular Republicans are to meet on Aug. 21 and the Addicks party wanted to be in the field first. The ticket was named day in anite of the fact that the celegates to-day in spite of the fact that the celegates from New Castle county were not chosen in accordance with the law. The candidates with the exception of the Presidential electors and two others are strong Addicks men. Two of the men named for eletors are ineligible, being directors of national banks. Addicks dictated every act and he named the ticket in dvance. The convention is expected to be called to meet again on Aug. 23. The regular Republicans will not accept the ticket named to-day.

# IS SHE DEAD OR IN A TRANCE?

Dispute Over the Body of Miss Ellis, a Minister of the Christian Israelite Church. Ellis of Portland, Ore., was found dead in bed at the residence of Mrs. Mary Willits, 828 Blake street, this morning, and the Coroner was notified by some of the neighbors and called to make an investigation. When he reached the house he was informed by Mrs. Willits and others that Miss Ellis was not dead, but simply in a trance and that she went into the trance purposely that she might commune with God. The Coroner made inquiries respecting the religion of Miss Ellis and was told that she was a minister of the Christian Israelite Church and that she had often held communion with God by passing into the trance state. Mrs. Willits then related several instances of the kind and refused to permit any investigation.

The Coroner remained at the house for two hours and made several examinations of the body and is convinced that Miss Ellis is dead. He finally notified her friends that he would wait twenty-four hours, and if there is no evidence of life he would insist on holding an autopsy to learn the cause of death. A health officer has been placed at the house to prevent the removal of the body. Blake street, this morning, and the Coroner was

# MOUNT VERNON TIVOLI RAIDED.

nihan's Son Caught in the Place. raided to-night the Mount Vernon Tivoli, a disorderly house at 59 South Sixth avenue. Most of the inmates left before the police arrived. A colored woman employed as a dancer leaped through a rear window and escaped. The police arrested Belle Sterling on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, and Bertie Brown, an alleged chorus girl. Thomas Moffat of Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, New York, and Edward Moynihan, 22 years old, of Christle place and University Heights, New York. The police say that young Moynihan told them that he is the son of Capt, Moynihan of the New York force. He was locked up with the rest.

Young Moynihan give his occutation as "Foreman of Public Works," New York city. Patrolman Waiters, who was the police decoy, was arrested with the others. Moynihan talked to him freely. He wanted to know whether he should give his right name or a fictitious one, Walter says. Most of the inmates left before the police ar-

# BURIED IN THE FALL OF DIRT. loading a Cart Yesterday.

Pasquale Montidarni, 40 years old, of 182d street and Morris avenue, while helping unload a dirt cart at Hunt's Point road and Lafayette avenue yesterday afternoon, was caught by was completely buried. The other laborers ran to his assistance and dug him out. He was taken to Fordham Hospital, suffering from contusions of the body and internal injuries. It is also feared that he may lose his eyes ight on account of the dirt that got into his eyes.

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While the laborers were digging Montidarni out, John Curtis, 29 years old, of 303 East Thirty ninth street, attempted to steal \$18 worth of brass trimmings. William Melvin, the engineer, saw him and the two men had a battle in which Curtis's collar bone was broken. Curtis was taken to Fordham Hospital a prisoner on the charge of larceny.

# Fate of a Victim of the Cigarette Habit.

ALBANY, Aug. 6.- The badly mangled body of Harvey M. Hidley, 21 years of age and married. was found in Sheridan avenue at an early hour

this morning, lying underneath the Hawk street viaduct. The police believe that Hidley com-mitted suicide by jumping from the viaduct to the street below, a distance of 104 feet. Hidley, it is alleged, was a slave to the cigarette habit. The Coroner has ordered an inquest.

MRS. BRESCI WELL AGAIN. DECLARES THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO ITALY.

Letters From Men Living in the West Offering Her Marriage and Burns Them No One in Paterson Knows Marie Cazze. Who Is Sald to Have Confessed. Mrs. Bresci was up and attending to her household duties vesterday in her apartments on the top floor of the tenement at 363 Clinton

the morning. She was particularly angry when the subject of anarchism was broached.

"Where are the headquarters of the anarchists now?" a bystander in the court room asked her.

"If some people would ask sensible questions I would answer them," she replied. For your benefit, however, I will tell you that the Anarchists have no headquarters. The Anarchists don't bunch together like the rich people. If a man wishes to become an Anarchist he does not to have sign an application blank. All he has to do is believe as we do and then he is an Anarchist. I tell you we are a peaceable people. We do not court violence, and it is never resorted to by Anarchists except in self-defence."

"The police of Chicago will always do their duty and when it comes to dealing with Anarchista it is a certainty that the only fault that could be found with the police would be too much zeal," said Mayor Harrison to-day. "Yesterday I believe the police were acting strictly within the bounds of their duty. Such a thing as Chicago becoming even a way station on the road of anarchy is impossible, for the policemen of Chicago had too severe a lesson some years ago."

Countess Enrica Rezwadowski, wife of the street, West Hoboken, notwithstanding her illness on Sunday. "I would like very much to go to Italy," she said, "but I can do nothing until She received three letters yesterday from men living in the West who proposed marriage to her. She burned the letters, explaining:

the policemen of Chicago had too severe a reson some years ago.

Countess Enrica Rozwadowski, wife of the Italian Consul in Chicago, called on Corporation Counsel Walker to-day and asked that police protection be given. The Countess expressed the fear that some of the Anarchists might injure her husband, owing to his connection with the Italian Government. Although the Countess did not say so, it is believed that her husband has received several threatening letters. Mr. Walker informed his visitor that there was no danger and that he would see that every care was taken of the Count. 'I suppose they think my husband is as good as dead now that he is in the custody of the Government of Italy." Mrs. Bresci said she had never heard of such a woman as Marie Cazze, mentioned in a despatch from Italy yesterday as having made a confession implicating Bresci, Lana, Quintovalle and Malatesta in the plot to kill King Humbert. So far as she knew Bresci never received any mail

from Buenos Ayres, where it is alleged there are a number of Anarchists who were implicated in the murder.

No one could be found in Paterson yesterday either who knew of the Cazze woman. Steamship Agent Reiscidio says that Antoinetta Ellena, who was arrested in Ivrea, Italy, under the name of Lana, came to his office in May with another woman to inquire the prices of tickets to Italy. The Ellena woman got a baggage tag and said she would come back later for the tickets. She put the tag on a trunk and sent it to the station in Paterson, but she finally left in such a hurry that she neither got a ticket at West Hoboken and went on the same ship as Bresci. Her trunk was sent after her on the next steamer. Reiscidio is not positive that the woman who was at his office with Mrs. Ellena sailed with her to Italy, but he is under the impression that she did. He thinks that she may be the Cazze woman.

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The police have about concluded that, if there was a plot hatched in this country to kill King Humbert, it was in Paterson and that there was no New York end to it. It is quite easy, they say, to show that Anarchists living in New York knew that the deed was to be perpetrat d, but they are inclined to believe that all the details were worked out in Paterson and that any New York Italians who had a hand in it either in Italy or here, at least, left New York. Detective Petrocino, who has been working on the case here, said yesterday afternoon:

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"From what we have learned so far, I believe there was a plot among the Italian Anarchists of Paterson to kill king Humbert. Indeed, from the information now in our possession. I don't think it would be difficult for us to show just how the plot was hatched and who were the ringleaders. I do not want to make a positive statement about this, however, until to-morrow or the next day. And then I will speak to Capt. McClusky, who will make such use of the information as he sees fit. I am quite sure, however, that it will be very difficult to show that any of the plotting was done in New York or that an organized band of Anarchists does now or did exist here."

At the same time, as was learned from another source, Capt. McClusky and Petrosino would very much like to have interviews with a man named Brignoli, who may or may not have been the husband of Teresa Brugnoli, now under arrest in Italy, and with one Grazzini, who is reported to have bought tickets for several Italians, known to have been Anarchists, who sailed for Italy about the time that Bresci sailed. Brignoli has been traced to a macaroni factory in Fifth street, near First avenue, where he worked, but at that place all trace of him is lost. He has not reported for work there in several weeks. Grazzini was last seen in front of the Hotel Columbo in Bleecker street, just east of Sullivan, last Saturday night. He has been in the habit of visiting the hotel every day.

Whether the plot to assassinate the King was worked out here or in Paterson, in South America, in Malatesta's shop in London, or in Italy, it seems certain that the men to execute it were called from Paterson and New York. Indeed, an Italian who is in a position to know the movements of Italian Anarchists in this country told a SUN reporter yesterday that several men, who have not yet been arrested, went to Italy from Paterson and from here about the time that Bresci sailed, who knew more about the plans of the Anarchists than Bresci did.

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"A half dozen other Italian Anarchists," said this man "are now in Europe—I don't say Italy, mind you—who went over within the past three months to attend to matters in which the Anarchists are interested. Some of these men, two or three, perhaps, are now in Italy and haven't been arrested. I doubt if they will ever even be suspected. They will know, however, the moment they are under suspicion and when the secret agents of the Government go for them they will not find 'em. How will they know that they are suspected? Maybe the possession of such knowledge presupposes assistance for the Anarchists within Government circles. I cannot say. But the men are there and they have not yet transacted the business which took them over."

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Despatches from Milan vesterday stated that the woman who signed "Sopie" to a letter found on Bresci, in which the inquiry was made if the King had been killed, has been identified as the editor of an anarchist paper in Buenos Ayres. Mr. Cienfaro, editor of Il Proletario, said yesterday that this woman was a Russian who once belonged to the Nihilists. Driven from St. Petersburg she went to Barcelona and from there to South America. Cienfaro said that he had not heard of the woman ever being in the United States.

He and others in the Italian colony attached some significance to the statement in despatches from Buenos Ayres that the woman had left there for Montevideo. The Italian lawyer and anarchist, Pietro Gari, who is said to be the ablest of the crowd, with the possible exception of Maletesta, left, Buenos Ayres for Montevideo the latter part of June to lecture there on anarchy and agitate. Cienfaro has a paper printed in Buenos Ayres on June 20, telling of Gari's departure for Montevideo. Several Italians, who called themselves socialists, said that more might be found outfrom Gari and "Sopie" about the killing of the King than from anybody else. The woman is not known by any other name.

The man Guissoni, editor of Combatiamo, who was arrested in Genoa, according to yesterday's despatches is well known. He seems to be a leading light in Anarchist circles, but he has never been in this country.

The contents of the only letter of any importance found in the trunk of the man Laner, who sailed for Italy on May 17, leaving his trunk in the shop where he worked at 5 Cornelia street, was made public by Capt. McClusky yesterday afternoon. The letter was written from Iyrea to Laner by Valantino Aprato, for whom Laner used to work in the Cornelia street shop. It stated that Aprato and all Laner's friends in Iyrea were well, and then continued:

You say you are coming in May. We will not be at liberty

## GLAD HUMBERT WAS KILLED. In Italian Anarchist Ordered to Leave Cincin nati Within Twenty-four Hours.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6 .- Joseph Diriard, a Italian Anarchist, was ordered out of the city by Chief Deitsch to-day. The man has been a potient at the City Hospital for several weeks. Phough weak, he raised a cheer in the ward in which he was lying when he beard the news of the assassination of King Humbert. He said that Humbert and all other rulers were tyrants and ought to be put out of the way. He became so noisy and violent to-day in the ward that the hospital authorities determined to cause his removal as he was exciting the other patients.

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Chief of Police Deitsch sent a detective to bring him to pelice headquarters. Diriard was closely questioned, but he would tell nothing of himself or his antecedents except to repeat his statement that he was an Anarchist. Chief Deitsch ordered him to leave Cincinnati within twenty-four hours under penalty of arrest and a workhouse sentence.

# CHICAGO'S ANARCHISTS.

The Italian Consul's Wife Asks for Protection for Her Husband.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The Anarchists arrested in Sunday afternoon were arraigned to-day pefore Justice Sabath. After the testimony of all the witnesses with the exception of Mrs. Lucy Parsons had been heard, the cases were con-

were made for a great procession Sunday in honor of the dead King. It will be headed by two trass bands and a hearse filled with flowers. The loyalists boast that they will show that if Paterson is the home of Anarchy it is also the home of law-abiding Italians and that they out-number the revolutionaries ten to one.

## DONE TO DEATH BY THUGS? Feamster Found Half Naked and Dying Near Coney Island.

James Kerrigan, 32 years old, of Harway venue, Gravesend Beach, who died in the Kings County Hospital yesterday afternoon, was, the police believe, the victim of foul play the hands of thugs. Kerrigan was found unconscious in the West Meadows, near the old Nassau Bridge over Coney Island Creek at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning by John Quinn,

oil Nassaii Bridge over Coney Island Creek at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning by John Quinn, a motorman, and William Seabring, a conductor of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Kerrigan was badly bruised about the body and bleeding from several wounds on the head and face. A heavy cyk stick covered with blood lay beside him. The stick, it is thought, was the weapon with which he was assaulted. He was half naked, and it looked that after he was beaten into insensibility he was robbed of his clothing.

When Kerrigan was removed to the hospital he regained consciousness for about ten minutes, but was unable to tell who assaulted him or how he came to be in the meadows. He was a teamster and lived with his wife. He left home shortly after 7 o'clock on Sunday night for Coney Island. It is thought that while returning from the Island he was set upon by thugs, who robbed and carried him to the place where he was found. The West Meadows is a marshy settlement inhabited mostly by negroes. It was the scene six years ago of the Charlette Sanderson murger. No conviction was ever had in the case. A week ago a young woman living in Brooklyn was assaulted while on her way through the place and her assailant was arrested.

# TENNESSEE'S LIVELY ELECTION.

Six Men Already Dead in Hancock County and Two More Dying.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 6. Whitten Gigson Parsons had been heard, the cases were continued until next Saturday. There were eight or ten charges against the defendants. None of them involves a serious offense.

Mrs. Parsons was in a bad humor during the word was wounded in an election fight in Hancock county, Tenn., died last night. This makes six deaths from that fight. Two more men. Amos Kendall and Ham Collins, will die. Party feeling is not abating, and more bloodshed is expected.



Something over 1000 pair of shoes from our own stock, 'sweetened" by a couple of thousand picked up on the out-

That's a cold statement of bare facts, but the shoes are deserving of a warm welcome; for among them there's a goodly number of \$5 shoes, to say nothing of 100 pair, a few days ago marked \$6.

There are \$4 shoes, \$3.50 shoes, and a few of the kind we would sell at \$3, though most dealers would think \$3.50 little enough.

Take your pick at \$2.25. At all three stores.

DISORDER AT HUMBERT MEMORIAL.

Radical Deputy Creates a Scene at the

Chamber's Special Meeting.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

ROME, Aug 6.—The Chamber of Deputies held a memorial session this afternoon

in honor of the late King Humbert. The

solemnity of the occasion was broken by in-

erruptions from the Socialists and Republi-

defined the assassination as an insult to popula

entiment. He declared that the monarchy

would survive the martyred King, and urged

the need to teach the people respect for the law

and the duty of patriotism. All the members

neluding the Socialists, applauded the speaker

and upon the conclusion of his address there

Prime Minister Saracco denounced the crime

He urged the necessity for rallying around the

enarchism, which, he declared, was subversive

Signor Turati, a Socialist leader, disass

ciated that party with the crime. The So-

cialists, he said, respected human life, but he

His speech irritated a majority of those

present and he was hissed. The impatience

was renewed when Signor Pantano began to

read a declaration similar to that of Signor

The Deputies tried to shout him down, some

of them ejaculating taunts. One shouted

Signor Pantano replied: "We do not make

This caused an uproar which lasted for fifteen

ninutes, the Deputies gesticulating, howling

and rushing to and fro, and shaking their fists

BRESCI IN A STRAIGHTJACKET.

Assassin of King Humbert Acting Like

Madman Since Saturday.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

Fear of Anarchists in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6 .- All the Italians

n Turkey have been placed under surveillance

and the Italian workmen at the palace have

BARON FAVA'S REQUEST.

He Asks the Authorities to Ascertain if the

Stories of the Paterson Plot Are True.

at Seabright, N. J., in regard to the alleged

Paterson plot against the life of King Humbert.

These were written as informal communica-

tions from the Ambassador, and not in the name of his Government, and requested that the

Federal authorities make an effort to ascer

tain whether the newspaper stories of the

Paterson Italians Hold Memorial Meeting.

There was a large attendance of Italians of

the better class at the meeting held in Paterson,

A message of sympathy will be cabled to the Italian royal family to-day. Arrangements

N. J., last night to express sorrow for the death of King Humbert and to denounce the assassin and Anarchy. Five societies attended as bodies.

The President finally suspended the sitting

Go. rascal, and join your accomplices!"

speculation of crimes, like you.'

to have gone to the United States.

jacket for ten hours.

been discharged.

glorified the struggle between the classes.

nonarchy in order to check the spread of

were cries of "Long live the King!"

of parties.

The Chamber was draped in black and silver Four hundred and fifty Deputies were present ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. all of them, with the exception of the Socialists 258 Broadway, cor. Warren, and 7 and 9 Warren St. 569 Broadway, cor. Prince, 1260 Broadway, cor. 32d, and 54 West 33d St. wearing mourning. The galleries were packed. President Villa made a short address, dwellng upon the national loss, eulogizing King Humbert, and sympathizing with Queen Margherita. The whole Chamber except the Extremists, cheered the latter. The President

GIVING THE CUBANS CONTROL. Most of the Public Works Now Under Their Supervision-The Coming Election

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Aug. 6. - The control of public works throughout the island is being gradually handed over to the Cubans. Practically the only works now under the control of the military government are those in a few places where troops are stationed. Senor Villalon, Secretary of Public Works, now spends about \$150,000 a month in his department. Some of the works handed over to Senor Villalon by the military authorities will be placed under the control of local

nayors as pertaining to the municipalities. A recent order divided the island into elever financial zones instead of the former financial divisions according to provinces. The scheme is now being put into working order and it is believed that it will prove advantageous. A representative of the Secretary of Finance is in charge of each zone.

Meetings have been held in Santa Clara and Meetings have been held in Santa Clara and Matanzas of all the Mayors in those provinces to discuss the coming elections. It was decided to use every influence to secure the election of the best men. A commission from the Demoratic Union has had a conference with Gen. Wood regarding the elections. The commission expressed itself as highly satisfied with the result of the conference, Gen. Wood having promised certain modifications of the election law, the most important being that the Mayors will form the local election boards by appointing one nominnee from each political party.

## CUBAN TEACHERS GOING HOME. They Will Sail From This Port -Plans for the

Return Trip. ROME, Aug. 6. - A despatch to the Secolo from The Cuban schoolteachers who have been the guests of Harvard University for the past Buenos Ayres says the police of the Argentine Republic have discovered that "Sophie," who three weeks will sail from this port for home wrote to Bresci asking if the King of Italy was on Saturday, Aug. 18. The War Department dead, directed the Anarchist paper, Protesto was requested a few days ago to send trans Humano. She has disappeared, and is believed ports to Boston to bring the teachers to New york, that they might have a sail through the Sound and down the East River. The Secretary of War was inclined to look with favor on the request and directed Col. Amos S. Kimball. Assistant Quartermaster-General stationed here, to see what could be done in the way of furnishing transportation.

Col. Kimball submitted yesterday to the Quartermaster-General the following plan for bringing the teachers to New York and for carrying them from here to Cuba: The transport McPherson to carry 110 men and 96 Since Saturday Bre-ci has been behaving like madman. He had to be placed in a strait-MILAN, Aug. 6.-A Russian named Jerlinski Agnone has been arrested here. He had in his possession a letter marked "Anarchist Section 163." which stated that at the end of July an effort would be made to suppress several women to Manzanillo, Santiago, Guantanamo, Baracoa and Gibara; the Rawlins to carry 205 men to Havana and Matanzas; the Crook to carry 207 men and 139 women to Cardenas, Sagua, Caibarien, Nuevitas, Tunas, Casilda and Clenfuegos, and the Sedgwick to carry 428 women to Havana, Matanzas, Cardenas and Sagua

women to Havana, Matanzas, Cardenas and Sagua.

If this plan is approved the teachers will leave Boston on Thursday, Aug. 16, and will arrive here on the following morning. They will leave the transports for a train over the Pennsylvania road from Jersey City, which will put them in Washington in time to attend a reception to be given to them by President McKinley in the White House at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 17th. They will return to New York that night and sail for Cuba on the morning of the 18th.

## been received at the State Department from Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador, who is AMERICAN MOUNTAIN CLIMBER HURT. Lay Thirty Hours With His Legs Broken by a

Fall Before He Was Rescued. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 7 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says that Hans Kramer, an American, fell on the Rax Mountain and was found thirty hours later with his legs broken. Paterson plot were true, and, if they were, to Paterson plot were true, and, if they were, to bring the conspirators to justice. The substance of Baron Fava's letters was communicated to the Governor of New Jersey with a request that he investigate the stories of the Paterson plot. Beyond that the State Department has done nothing, but it is suspected that the Secret Service of the Treasury Department is making an investigation of the alleged plot on its own account.

# OUT IN A LEAKY BOAT.

Three Brooklyn Boys in Danger at Point View Grove-One Drowned. John Bannon, 16 years old, of 14 Hope street, John Hines, 16 years old, of 71 Marcy avenue

John Hines, 16 years old, of 71 Marcy avenue and Joseph Gannon, 17 years old, of 10 Have-meyer street, all of Brooklyn, went to Point View Grove on Long Island Sound yesterday and hired a boat. They were about 100 yards off shore when the boat, which was leaking badly, filled with water and sank. Charles Smith of 308 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan, was sailing in his catboat and saved Hines and Gannon. Bannon was drowned and his body was not recovered.

# RETURNED TO THEIR CELLS.

Prisoners Held Up the Sheriff, but Then Decided That They Couldn't Escape.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 6.—The curious experience of being held up by prisoners, who later returned his keys to him, fell to Jailer Cantrell of Otero county vesterday. James E. Cole, charged with murder, and a man named Piggs, confined for carrying a gun, secured the jailer's gun and held him up for his keys. Still covering him they debated the chance of escape, but deciding that it was small, they gave back the keys and the gun and returned to their cells.

# Fell Overboard While Asleep

A respectably dressed man dozing on the string piece of the North River pier at the foot of Canal street last night roled off into the water. of Canai street last night roled off into the water. People standing near cast him a heavy line, but he seemed not to notice it. William McLean of 531 Greenwich street dove in after him and both men were pulled up by persons on the pier. A Hudson street hospital ambulance surgeon worked over the man for some time but his efforts to save his life were unsuccessful. Nothing was found in the drowned man's clothes by which he could be identified. The body was taken to the Morgue

# UNFOUNDED PREJUDICES.

Some of the reasons alleged for not using gas to cook with are laughable. People have been heard to argue gravely that the gas must give an unpleasant taste to the food. Strange that the leading re-taurants and hotels have not found that out! Stranger still that their customers have not found it out. Caterers say customers have not found it out. Caterers say that their food cacked by gas is so much superior to that cooked in any other way that they have to keep and extend their appliances for cooking by gas for fear of losing their best oustom if they did not. It is not likely, either that gas would be used for cooking in hospitals, as it is so extensively, if there were any truth in the notion that the food could be in the least deteriorated thereby. Then there are the horrible odors of cooking and the vitiated atmosphere! It is sufficient to say that in a properly made stove neither of these disadvantages will be found to occur in practice. Ventilating tubes leading from the oven and a hood over the gas range overcome all trouble of this sort. All that is necessary in order to dissipate these prejudices is not talk, but actual experients. prejudices is not talk, but actual experiment.